**Green Committee Update**

**Date: September 2, 2010**

**Prepared by Co-Chairs: Carla Ugboro and Brooke Monaghan**

**Green Committee Purpose:** Help increase environmental awareness (recycling, composting, and various eco-friendly projects) among entire Canterbury Community.

**Ideas for 2010-2011 School Year:**

* Request that each Canterbury Committee think eco-friendly when planning activities and events.
* Continue Garbageless Wednesdays include on calendar in chatter
* Continue the partnership with Harris Teeter by collecting bags
* Arrange a tour of The Proximity Hotel for 5th Grade students. The Proximity Hotel is the first LEED ® Platinum Hotel - <http://www.proximityhotel.com/LEED_platinum.htm>
* Coordinate a tour of the recycling center for 5th Grade students
* Participate in Earth Week
* Participate in the Energy Management efforts managed by Jeff Davis
* Arrange the Sonoco Recycling Game-possible during Spring Fling
* Plan Cork collection campaign-targeted during Fall Social-“take a bag” for your corks
* Partner with Cross Country team on trail clean-up efforts-Maybe increase awareness through the Big Sweep in September and the Great American Clean up in April include in Chatter for next week!
* Plan Earth Day and Week activities
* Coordinate a community activity such as a Shred Day-maybe include in Earth Week
* Partner with an organization to collect batteries, chargers etc-are we doing now…I know we are recycling printer cartridges-I’ll check with Carolyn Morazan
* Provide eco-friendly tips to parent page and chatter each month
* Utilize students talents to create and maintain a recycling message board or on-going communication

**Action Items from August 31, 2010 meeting**:

* Confirm budget for Green Committee – Sarah Beard (SB)
* Contact Jeff Davis to find out what types of activities are doable for energy management – Carla Ugboro (CU)
* Obtain information regarding Cork Collection – Brooke Monaghan (BM)
* Meet with Mary Winstead to obtain guidelines for activities and confirm 5th grade contacts – BM.

**Brooke and Sarah, please add any items I may have omitted or misstated. Thanks.**

**Carla Ugboro**